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Model-Based Methodology

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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

This COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 24, 2008.

In the Notice, the Examiner makes a Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

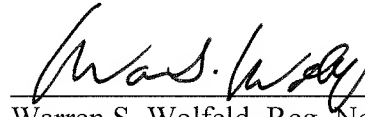
In response, Applicants believe that the prior art neither anticipates nor renders obvious the invention as called for in the claims as allowed, including all the limitations recited in each particular claim, and not including any limitation not recited in each particular claim. Applicants believe that the Examiner fully understands and agrees with these criteria, and followed them when allowing the subject application. To the extent the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance appears to deviate from these criteria, Applicants believe it is due merely to imprecise use of shorthand on the part of the Examiner.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (FSTK 1004-1) for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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